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#### STANFORD FEMALE COLLEGE. Closing Exercises.

Thirteen years age, Rev. W. C. Trueheart, of Virginia, the husband of Mrs. Sallie C. Truebeart, was elected principal of Stanford Female College. The institution was then in its infancy, poorly patronized and hardly known outside of its immediate section. Almost before the close of the first year Mr Truebeart vielded to and fathers, teachers and friends, whose efforts in that dread dis a se, consumption and died. our behalf have been uncessing, we trust to ad-Mrs. Trueheart returned to Virginia and trustees of the College, without solicitation rity but never destroy. We wish these blessings on her part, to return and take charge of for ourselves, and doubt, kind audience, that you the school. She accepted and resolved to schothe wish as we again say watcows. placed the institution on a firm footing, giv- her own loveliness. the community which has learned to re- ent of many handsome floral offerings. spect, honor and love her. In this state of Miss Elizs Owsley, of Stanford, was next fection of all who know her." case it is but natural that her decision to introduced. She was becomingly attired | Rev. F. S. Pollitt here came forward sever her connection with the College in a combination of Oriental lace and and delivered an address to the gradshould be received with general regret and white surah silk, which set off her own usting class which was highly comis not almost impossible, to fill her place very interesting picture. Her essay on One of the most pleasing features of the such a school. The community feels this tion and she read it with much elocution. Edvidge. She chose "The Flower Girl," and while it extends to Mrs. Trueheart its ary effect. Many bouquets rewarded her which she rendered so sweetly and delight heartiest expressions of appreciation and effort. good wishes for her success and wellfare in Miss Madie White's sweet, girlish beau. hear no refusal to respond to its encore, her new position as priscipal of the Mill- ty was enhanced by a toilet of white Nun's and good naturedly she again appeared and ersburg Female Colleg . which she has de- welling garnished with rich lace and white sang with thrilling effect, that sweetest of cided it is her interest to accept, it feels a ribbons, and she looked as bright and as Scotch ballads "Annie Laurie." She is a natural solicitude for the fu ure of the fresh se a lity of the valley of her own na- most accomplished vocalist and the audischool, she has built up and fostered. No tive State, Virginia. "Near the Sunret" ence testified its appreciation of her efforts greater compliment could be paid her than was the subject of her essay and it was as by hearty applause and many bouquets

#### the high character she has given it. THE COMMENCEMENT.

The closing exercises of the year and of Mrs. Trueheat's administration occurred at the Opera House, Tuesday night. Nature itself seemed to smile upon the occasion, for the evening was a most lovely one, and everything combined to make it pleasant to the spectators and a memorable benediction to the principal and teachers. The building was packed to the walls and the scene of beauty presented was rarely excelled. Lovely women clad in beautiful attire, their happy faces framed in the wonderful results of the milliner's art and their dresses and ribbons rivaling in beauty and shades the colors of the reinbow, made up a picture that challenged the admiration of every beholder. Santtly before 8 o'clock, the school girls all arrayed in spotless white presenting the incarnation of youthful beauty and purity, escorted by Mrs. Trueheart and her faculty, and proceeded by the Gold & Silver Band, which played Penelope March, marched in double file to the Opera House and to seats upon the stage. The band gave another selection and after prayer by Eld. John Bell Gibson, Miss Mary Reid, of Lincoln county, the pretty and loveable little eslutatorian, was introduced. Miss Reid was besu tifully attired in an elegant O:toman rep, white chrystal front and passamentarie trimmings on the square neck bodice, and in a sweetly modulated voice, read the following salutatory:

If full happiness over comes to human hearts, it has come to ours kind audience on this commencement evening. We, the pupt is of Stanford Female to-night; that in future we can please ourselves on Mondays as well as Saturdays; that summer vacation opens with all its prospects of resting and visiting and doing nothing; happy that to some of us the vacation promises to stretch beyond this summer time, leaving us forever free from the tap of the school bell and the worries of the class room; but just now we are most happy to see you and greet you and bid you enjoy whatever is en oy able while we are together. I think you will and that our Gold and Silver Band can discourse sweet music. It certainly thrilled our hearts as it poured out its sweet melody on the soft evening air just now. I think my classmates will say some plea sant things, too, that will be fresh, if not brilliant. Then our annual report, will you not listen and enjoy? I think so, when you know the interest it has for us. It shows a little of the work we have done and a great deal of what our teachers are able to do for us. I think you will find Ellen Wearen, Minnie Rupley, Maggie the entertainment we offer genuine. Do you believe, good people, that as we step out of the tutilage we will find no counterfeits? Will all the men and women be true and great? In our ears already have sweet, loving voices whispered notes of warning, telling of counterfeits and shams, of ignorance and vice. We have seen some things ourselves that rather startle. Among our own sex may be found some whose exterior invites confidence, whose fair proportions attract attention, with complexion illy white and cheeks like the rose; but these, like outward adornings, are but masks to hide inward ugliness. Fair to behold, lovely as a dream, brilliant as a diamond, beautiful as Tyrean purp'e, but not always as beautiful in heart and soul. I trust there are not many Booky Sharps to be found in this world. But the false does not belong entirely to the weaker sex. As ong the sterner may be found a peculiar, almos indescribable creature, termed the "Dude." He seeks public notice, puts himrelt where he can

be most widely known, especially in the city wide, where the greatest crowds gather. Let us follow one down the grant avenue. As he daintithe entire sidewalk, and some exclaim in awestruck voices-"\*What is it:" but who can give answer? Does he belong to the animal kingdom? Is he the lost link or a specimen of the coming man? Certain it is, whether a man or a monkey he is gargeously arrayed. The broadcloth and lines are of the lates; fastion, the hair, cane and shoes of the rarest patterns and of extreme polish. Yes, the setting is rare and showy enough, at what of the jewel within? It is a false representation of man, an imitation which would have seemed strange to Fielding, should to Scott, impossible to Thackery and George Elliot would have denied that such a man belonged to the same race as Adam Sede. It is not surprising that some people believe in tadpole ancestry, monkey projenitors. As we stop pursuit and watch that somblance of a man vanish, we are not so sure Darwin's evolution is a fantastic dream of the imagination. But, my schoolmates, while we may look upon such a specimen of homsoity, possibly meet him in society, with such we do not wish to become intimate. With sensible, loving mothers mire only the genuine, so imitate only the go d while there received an invitation from and besutiful. We may pass through flery ordeals, ma, the special bonor of Salutatorian. She but like pure gold, may the fire brighten and pu-

give her undivided effort to the building Loud applause greeted the fair saluta- as the kind wishes and affection of her up of a school first class in every particu- torian and when she took her seat, she was schoolmates." lar. Her fine administrative ability was nearly hid from sight by the pyramid of brought into its fullest play and gathering beautiful flowers, which admiring friends gree of A. B. and these words of praise: around her a competent faculty, she soon presented her and which contrasted with "Besides the highest honors the College

sorrow. It will be difficult, if indeed, it notural charms of person and made her a plimented on all sides. with one so thoroughly fitted to conduct "Mysteries" was a very ingenious product programme was a solo by Miss Georgia

the universal wish that it will maintain effectively read as it was excellent in com. The breaking up of the College faculty position. She too had reason to be proud presents no sadder feature than that it takes of her floral gifts.

> Mr. S. S. Myers, brother of the principal, then read the

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the distinguished and most distinguished quantance and friendship and she will in all the classes and judging from the take with her to her Southern home, the large number of those called, the young ladies have done remarkably well this year. The special prizes in the Primary Department were awarded as follows:

Misses Katie Alcorn for perfect marks reading, Mary Bruce reading and arithme. Ramie cloth dress, with bandsomely emtic, Mary Craig reading, Fannie Shanks reading and geography, Ophelia Luckey arithmetic and Clara Lackey reading and

Lizzie Pollitt, Bessie Reid and Annie praiseworthy. It is as follows: Shanks received prizes for improvement in reading and in the class in penmanship Miss Lillie Miller received the gold pen ing waves of the mighty Atlantic and thrown upon yield. and Miss Bertha Rogers a prize for improvement and proficiency.

and Miss Luanna Bibb a medal for improvement in instrumental music. ficiency and being the best performer in

as follows: In the school of Latin-Misses Annie Shanks, Jennie McKinney, Ellen Wearen, Mittie Crow, Lucy Tate, Mattie College, are happy that our school term expires Owsley, Aunie Dunn, Kate Yeager, Annie what is life? In frigid lands and torrid climes, Crow and Ida Prewitte.

> History-Misses Pearl King, Mary Alcorn, Flora Givens and Bessie Reid. French-Misses Mattie Owsley, Annie

> Shanks and Annie Dunn.

Natural Sciences - Miss Annie Alcorn. German-Misses Bertie Shreve, Mattie Vandeveer and Madie White.

Mental and Moral Philosophy-Misses Ellen Wearen, Bertie Shreve and May Adams. Mathematics - Misses Kate Yeager, Jen-

nie McKinney and Lizzie Snehan. School Diplomas were awarded the following young ladies: In History-Misses

Lucy Tate. Natural Sciences - Misses Mary Reid, Madie White, Eliza Owsley and Jennie

English Literature - Misses Madie White, Mary Reid, Ida Prewitte, Eriza Owsley, Annie Alcorn and Jennie Crane.

Mental and Moral Pailosophy-Misses Annie Crow, Mittie Crow, Annie Alcorn, Ida Prewitte and Madie White. Mathematics - Misses Ida Prewitte, Eliza

Owsley, Mary Reid and Jennie Crane. French-Misses Mary Reid and Eliza

Latin-Misses Annie Alcoro. Madie White, Jennie Crane and Mary Reid.

FULL DIPLOMAS.

Miss Madie White was awarded a Full and teachers."

with her the promise of success in all her future undertakings."

The highest degree of the College, that Reid, of whom the principal says: "She has won for herself besides a Full Diplohas known no other school than Stanford Female College and goes out followed by the commendation of her teachers as well

Miss Jennie Crane also received the decan confer, Miss Crane has won the highest ing it a reputation at home and abroad There was more music and then Miss special honor as valedictorian. From her which attracted pupils from nearly all of Ida Prewette, of Boyle, was presented. entrance in the College, six years ago, to the Southern States. For twelve years she Her dress was of white mull, trimmed the present, she has had a high place in has labored among us and while building handsomely in Swiss embroidery and white recitation, has been dilligent and successup an institution of learning second to none watin ribbons and she never looked more ful. Her teachers commend her heartily of its kind in the State, has elevated the lovely as she read in a most charming and with her schoolmates wish her well, morals of our town, assisted in its growth manner a very creditable essay, entitled and love her much. As a daughter of the and in every respect has been a blessing to 'Milton's Eve." She was also the recipi- Old Diminion, she will return to her native State, followed by the respect and af-

fully that the enraptured audience would from us this very charming young lady Lovely of person, lorable in manners and disposition and bright and fascinating in conversation, she has won the hearts of The first portion of it gave the names of all who have been honored with her acadmiration and respect of them all,

The sweet, modest face of Miss Jennie Crane, of West Virginia, never shown with brighter effulgence, than when she stood up to read the valedictory, which is in spelling and arithmetic, Maggie Bright given below. A becoming, cream colored broidered front and satin lined vandykes, formed a very stylish and pretty toilet and lent additional charm to her appearance. Her manner was unaffected, her In the Collegiate Department Misses reading splendid and her effort most

A tiny seed, fresh from the vine-clad hills of France, was borne to Fiorida by the restless, rollits warm soil. Soon a tender shoot was seen push. ing itself upward to the fair sky and beaming light. The law of gravitation, the foot of man. In Miss Eldridge's special vocal class the washing surf, the hungry insect all conspired Miss Bertie Shreve received a gold medal to bind the aspiring thing to the ground, upon which it had been cast. Slowly, quietly, surely it persisted until it was able to clasp a stalwart tree, where safe and strong it sent out branches, Miss Purnell's instrumental class Miss which in time were beautified by clusters of pur-Bertie Givens received the medal and Miss ple grapes. Admirable perseverence, wonderful Jennie Crane the "Star Medal" for pro- success marked the beginnings, the progress, the end of the ling thing. As no effect is possible without an adequate cause, let us look for the cause. Though we search carefully, think deep-Certificates of distinction were awarded by, talk learnedly, the graceful vine; with its luscious fruit deties our efforts. The little plant held its way, achieved its destiny, and the wisest philosopher can not solve the mystery. True he may say the principle of life caused this effect, but desert sands life abounds. The soil beneath us so teams with it that each step crushes some life. Within each drop of water this mysterious principle may be found. Each golden sunbeam bears it pon its gentle breath. The delicate wild flower that dots the dark forests with its fragrant beauty possesses the same strange power. How glibly we talk of life. How proudly we announce that the vital principle gives form to vegetation, grace to vine, blushing beauty to the rose. How wise we feel when we dive into the deep and explore its broad domain, tell of the wonders there and say that life is the mighty, moving power! What is life" again we ask. Note, it you can, the form, the substance, the color, if substance, form and color are parts thereof. The modest violet unfolds, enjoys, then closes its sweet eyes in death but leaves no reply. The sturdy oak with high head and defiant presence, receiving all the sweets Oweley, Bestie Shreve, Mittie Crow and of breeze and sun, measures up its century, then quietly yields its vital power, drops upon the bosom out of which it sprang and leaves no hint even that will lead to the solution of this question. Leaving the realm of vegetable life we enter ness meets us. Voluntary motion is added to the catalogue of wonders and life here displays grander powers, but is as silent as the grave when we ask the how. Turn now to highest form of lifeman. Erect in form and majesty how like a God! The intricate machinery of brain and nerve arte- self at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis. ry and vein, all in perfection, ready to obey the power that gave, strongthened and developed And this is not all, for mind without form, or substance,

mind without its memory, will and affections in

well" demands all our powers of mind and heart. My classmates, as I stand before you on the eve of Diploma with the degree of M E. L. The separation, I would improve this thought upon by your Live well. Dare to do right, if death is the principal says of her: "Miss White has penalty. Let the record of your lives be of deeds been a member of the College family for pure and unselfish, of thoughts potent to shape six years. She will return to her home in the whole purpose of life and lead it into channels Virginia, followed by the love and well as this. No time so forcibly brings sweet memowishes of many besides her schoolmates ries of loving deeds, tender words and wise counsels as the parting hour. As I linger, hesitating Miss Eliza Owsley received a Full Di. to say the parting word, the years of our schoolploma with the degree of M. E. L. and the life, classinates, pass in slow procession, bearing a thousand deeds of kindness from teachers, parents following compliment: "M'ss Owsley has and friends. Fair and beautiful Kenturky, though for ten years been a pupil in Stantord Fe- her youth was bathed in blood, long since the male College and in all these years her crimson stain was covered and the sword exchangschoolmates have found her gentle and ed for the arts of peace. Upon her bosom rest se kind, and her teachers can testify to her heart, sheltered by fathers and brothers whose invariable dilligence and perseverance, strong right arms are pledged to defend. Ken-She has won the affection of all, and carries tucky's econd only to her grand old mother. Virginia, is dear to me, to my schoolmates and teach-

ers. Far hence some of us may fill up the meanare of our days, denied the pleasure of ever again seeing these green fields, but not one memory of A. B., was conferred on Miss Mary will perish, not one act of kindness or deed of love will die. Have we not explored these lovely fields together, my schoolmates, and together have stood upon the green billtops that cast their shadows upon the little city we have so long called home. Oh! no, we do not wish to forget these happy scenes, nor will we. These, with the kind deeds, cheering words and loving thoughts will go with us, whether juy or sorrow be our portion. If we thus love the State, the town , the kind citi- New Potatoes, ens, how much dearer, sweeter is our College home? Why linger over these tender details? The eruel parting must come. Old ti me heeds neither sighs nor tears, but sternly moves onward, carrying us with him, whether we will or not. To all, citizens, friends, teachers, schoolmates and class-

mates, we say farewell ! The applause and showers of flowers that she received showed how great is the affection she has won during her sejourn

of six years at the College . At the conclusion of the valedictory, Mrs. Truebeart arose and in a touching manner expressed her heartfelt regrets at leaving a community which had given her so many evidences of its esteem and good will by a long and continued support. She tried to say "Goodbye" but choking with emotion, she was compelled to resume her seat. The action spoke more than words could express and a murmur of genuine sorrow at her declaion ran through the audience The sweet strains of of "Old Ken tucky Home" then fell softly on the hushed and saddened audience, the benediction was spoken by Rav. Cadesman Pops and the fifteenth session of Stanford Female College was ended.

Everything has combined to make the commencement exercises the most enjoyable for years and they will be long treasur ed in the memories of all who participated.

#### MT. SALEM, LINCOLN COUNTY.

-Mr James C. Williams lately sold to John W. Wilcher 1,025 acres of fine back and timber land on the Dry Ridge in Casey

-Emmett McCormack gathered up a car load of lambs in this vicinity on Monday, average weight 80 lbs., at 51 cents. G. W. Camden sold so Cole Dunn 5 calves

-Married recently in Middleburg by the Rev. A. C. Tabor, Mr. George W. Ross, a widower of long standing and extensive experience, being on the sunny side of 50, to Miss Bettie T. Foley, a maiden of some 18 summers and daughter of Hiram Foley

-On a several days trip to Casey county we found everything bright and promising. Middleburg and Yesemite seem to be doing a brisk husiness. Fruit prospects are charming, especially apples and blackbarries Peaches, too, promise a good,

Died near Mt. Olive, Casey county, on the 30 h ult., of corsumption, Mrs. Sallie J Elliott, wife of David Elliott, aged about 50 years. Mrs. Elliott was a good woman and highly respected by all who knew her, and leaves 4 children to lament -Judge J. Boyle Stone is the democrat-

ic candidate to represent Casey and Russell in the lower branch of the next Legislature The opposition is urging Mr. Moses C ffey to take the track against him, but at this writing he has not fully decided. As both are popular, canvassing is expected to be spirited and the fur may yet fly.

-The heavy rain of last Saturday causbeneath the broad expanse of the ocean, on the ed a considerable rise in Green River and several af its western tributary creeks overflowed their banks and did much damage to fencing. Corn crops and meadows on the lower bottoms were injured in spots. but I don't think the damage is serious There has been so much wet weather lately that some crops are getting very weedy

-A short time since two broom peddlers met Mrs. Elizabeth Tinvley near her home and sold her two brooms, receiving the money. As she was going from home they proposed to save her trouble by delivering them at her house which they failed to do. It was a small matter and the widow may survive the loss, but it displayed more dishonesty than sharpness in the transaction. As they are known it might be advisable to send her the money or brooms as it been might irjure a prosperous broom manufacthe animal kingdom, but here impenetrable dark- tory or mortify the feelings of respectable

> -R. M. Reynolds, late First Auditor of the United States Tressury, killed him-

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Green Peas,

Radishes, Cucumbers, Stewed Apples, Lettuce, Stewed Tomatoes, New Tomatoes, Onions. Stewed Corn.

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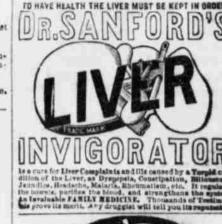
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